Power plants constructed/completed

1864. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state the number of power plants constructed/completed in the different parts of the country during the last three yean, year-wise/state-wise/power project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): The year-wise total capacity addition during 1998-99 to 2001-02 (Upto 28.02.2002) is as under:

Year	Capacity Addition (MW)
1998-99	4242.00
1999-2000	4532.50
2000-2001	3898.97
2001-2002	2301.55 (upto February, 2002)

The State-wise details of power projects commissioned during 1998-99 to 2001-02 (as on 28.02.2002) are given in Annexure *[See* Appendix 195; Annexure No. 24]

550 crores for rural electrification in A.P. by REC

1865. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rural Electrification Corporation has agreed to lend Rs. 550 crores to Andhra Pradesh for Rural Electrification during current year;

(b) if so, by when this amount is likely to be released; and

(c) other details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has agreed to Andhra Pradesh Transmission Corporation's proposal for supplementing their financial resources to the tune of Rs. 550 crores for implementation of Rural Electrification Programme in Andhra Pradesh during the current